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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM, PDIP, RP

SUBJECT: NEW YORK INCIDENT

REF: MANILA 11008

1. NY POLICE HAVE AGREED TO FACE-TO-FACE MEETING AT UN BETWEEN PATROLMEN AND FILIPINOS INVOLVED IN INCIDENT AS SUGGESTED BY MARCOS (REFTEL). POLICE WILL WANT LIEUTENANT PRESENT, AND, IF SENIOR PHILIPPINE DIPLOMAT ATTENDS, USUN WILL ALSO WISH TO BE REPRESENTED.

2. POLICE STATE THEY HAVE NO PRESENT INTENTIONS TO RELEASE REPORT, AND DEPT DOES NOT INTEND TO TAKE INITIATIVE IN DISTRIBUTING REPORT TO PRESS. (FYI: WE COULD NOT, HOWEVER, REFUSE INDEFINITELY A PROPER REQUEST FOR IT. END FYI)

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3. HOWEVER, NYPD REPORT WOULD CLEARLY HAVE TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PARTIES IN ANY LAWSUIT ARISING OUT OF THIS INCIDENT AND WOULD IN ALL PROBABILITY BECOME PART OF PUBLIC COURT RECORDS. IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT WE WOULD MAKE APPROPRIATE USE OF THE REPORT IN ANY HOST COUNTRY COMMITTEE MEETING. (FYI: AS REPORTED USUN 2718, USUN BELIEVES THAT IF PHILIPPINES PERSIST IN TAKING MATTER

TO HOST COUNTRY COMMITTEE, WE WOULD HAVE TO ASK UN SECRETARIAT TO CIRCULATE REPORT AS COMMITTEE DOCUMENT. END FYI) IF THERE IS NO SUCH MEETING AND NO LAWSUIT, THE PROBABILITIES OF THE REPORT REACHING THE MEDIA ARE SUBSTANTIALLY DIMINISHED.

4. IF DACALANIO AND CEBUANG TAKE LEGAL ACTION AGAINST POLICE, IT IS ONLY REASONABLE TO EXPECT THAT POLICE MIGHT PRESS CHARGES AGAINST THOSE INVOLVED IN MELEE, OF WHOM ONLY DACALANIO HAS IMMUNITY.

5. IN VIEW OF THE RELEASE OF SECRETARY'S MESSAGE IN MANILA, WE HAVE MADE TEXT AVAILABLE HERE ON "IF ASKED" BASIS.

6. LATEST INFORMATION IS THAT HOST COUNTRY COMMITTEE MEETING COULD NOT BE SCHEDULED BEFORE JULY 5.

7. SINCE PHILIPPINE MISSION IN NEW YORK HAS NOT TO DATE APPEARED TO BE AWARE OF EXCHANGES IN MANILA, AND WE HAVE HEARD NOTHING MORE FROM PHILIPPINE EMBASSY HERE, YOU MAY WISH TO ENSURE THAT GOP UNDERSTANDS SITUATION DESCRIBED ABOVE. THE MEETING OFFERED BY NYPD IS THE BEST THAT CAN BE DONE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND GOP WOULD, IN OUR JUDGMENT, BE ADVISED TO ACCEPT IF IT WISHES TO AVOID
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PUBLICITY ON POLICE REPORTS. WE BELIEVE IT WORTHWHILE TO VERIFY THAT GOP HAS SENT INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE WE RAISE WITH YANGO ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETING OF POLICE AND FILIPINOS INVOLVED IN INCIDENT. VANCE

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